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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Richard P. Szajewski, et al

A SILVER-HALIDE-CONTAINING A
COLOR PHOTOGRAPHIC OR
PHOTOTHERMOGRAPHIC ELEMENT
FOR IMPROVED SCANNING

Serial No. 10/091,868

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2002, please
amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 6 to 20. ✓

Please amend claims 1 and 5 as set forth below:

-- 1. A color photothermographic element for accurately recording
a scene as an image comprising a support and coated on the support a plurality of
hydrophilic colloid layers comprising radiation sensitive silver-halide emulsion
layers forming recording layer units for separately recording blue, green, and red
exposures wherein the imaging layers comprise a blocked developer, a light
sensitive silver halide emulsion, and a non-light sensitive silver salt oxidizing
agent, wherein the fraction of silver as silver halide relative to total silver is from
30 to 85% by weight, and wherein the amount of silver halide in the element is 1
to 4.0 g/m², and wherein the photothermographic element is a film designed for
scanning with film scanners such that a D_{min} density of no more than 2.0, a D_{max}